1	2	3	4	5
October, 93	180	—	65	33
November, 93	84	—	129	—
December, 93	105	—	81	—
January, 94	110	—	129	3
February, 94	85	—	130	109
March, 94	3	—	177	113
1994-95				
April, 94	40	—	96	222
May, 94	50	—	99	197
June, 94	43	—	90	160
July, 94	73	—	74	155
August, 94	100	—	24	190
September, 94	123	—	10	144
October, 94	97	—	76	152
November, 94	67	—	129	98

SOURCE : Quick Reports of Coal India Limited.

Designed Quality of Coal in Dankuni

1748. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE :

SHRI M. A. BABY :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 3490 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd August, 1994 and state :

(a) whether the designed quality of the coal was available;

(b) if so, whether it has been proposed to bring low phosphorous coal by transport from Talcher and Chirimiri collieries in the new action plan;

(c) whether it is a fact that ECL is supplying ROM Coal with 40% slack at the rate of 18 to 29 rakes a month which is not sufficient for operation of two retort benches at full capacity;

(d) whether this quality of coal is as per the original design envisaged for this coal complex and if so, details thereof; and if not, reasons therefor;

(e) what is the justification that insufficient gas supply by Calcutta Gas Supply is the main problem in maximisation of production in view of the report of General Manager, Dankuni Coal Complex that 1 and 2 retort benches require major maintenance and repair; and

(f) whether quality of tar from the complex is as per the designed norm and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a), (c) and (d) Designed quality of coal from Raniganj Coal mines having coal handling facilities is generally being received. However, at times, coal with more fine is received whenever supplies are from mines without proper coal handling facilities.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(e) The main reason for low utilisation of the plant is due to the failure of the linked consumer, Greater Calcutta Gas Supply Corporation (GCGSC) to draw the agreed volume of gas from the plant. Some of the retorts required clearing of the clinker formation at the bottom portion which was resulting in drop in productivity. Some of the retorts have already been cleaned out and put back into the normal operation and other retorts are under the process of cleaning of clinkers.

(f) The tar produced has slightly lower specific gravity than the design and the likely reason for variation in specific gravity is due to lower temperature operation than the design profile.

Supply of coal to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board

1749. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI :

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of coal linkage and actual supply of coal by Coal India Limited to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) during the last three years;

(b) what has been the average shortfall at linkage allocation of coal to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board during the above period;

(c) what is the anticipated shortfall in supply of coal to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board so far in the current year 1994-95 ; and

(d) whether it is a fact that due to the inability of Coal India Limited, to supply coal as per linkage, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board had to resort to import coal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Details of coal demand *vis-a-vis despatches to power* houses of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) during each of the last three years are as follows:

(in '000 tonnes)

Year	Demand	Supplies	%Materialisation
1991-92	9273	7824	84.37%
1992-93	8888	8686	97.72%
1993-94	9970	9558	95.86%

(c) No shortfall in supply of coal to TNEB is anticipated during the year 1994-95.

(d) Presently, all the three thermal power stations of the TNEB are having comfortable stocks, the details of which are as under:

Name of the power house	Stock in '000 tonnes (as on 7-12-1994)	No. of days consumption
Tuticorin	236	17
Mettur	188	16
Ennore	90	10

In addition, sufficient coal is available at the ports. TNEB has been requested to deploy more ships to evacuate coal from the ports in order to enable Coal India Limited and Railways to maintain the present rate of supply of coal to it. As such TNEB's decision to import coal does not appear to have been taken because of less availability of indigenous coal.

कोयले की रायल्टी दरों में वृद्धि

1750. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :**

श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या कोयलामंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 4 सितम्बर, 1994 के "फाइनेंशियल एक्सप्रेस" में "मैन्टर पुट्स ऑफ मूव टू हाईक कोल रायल्टी रेट्स" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि 1 जनवरी, 1994 से कोयले पर रायल्टी की नई दरें निर्धारित करना अनिवार्य हो गया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित समय से पहले रायल्टी की नई दरें निर्धारित न किए जा सकने के क्या कारण हैं और अगस्त, 1994 से पहले नई दरें निर्धारित करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा): (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं । कोयले पर रायल्टी की दरों में पूर्व में दिनांक 1-8-1991 को संशोधन किया गया था । खान एवं खनिज (विनियमन एवं विकास) अधिनियम, 1957 की धारा 9(3) की शर्तों के अंतर्गत रायल्टी की दरों में 1 अगस्त, 1994 से पूर्व वृद्धि नहीं की जा सकती है ।

(ग) कोयले पर रायल्टी की दरों में अब दिनांक 11-10-1994 से संशोधन कर दिया गया है ।

भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड में केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा जांच किया जाना

1751. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :**

श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 1992 में केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड संचालित खानों में व्याप्त भ्रष्टाचार की जांच की गई थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो जांच रिपोर्ट का ब्यौरा और दोषी पाए गए व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या हैं ;

(ग) भ्रष्टाचार के कारण कंपनी को कितनी राशि का नुकसान होने का अनुमान है ;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि जांच रिपोर्ट मिलने के बाद सरकार ने दोषी व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की थी ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो कौन-कौन से व्यक्ति दोषी पाए गए थे और उन्हें क्या-क्या दंड दिया गया ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा): (क) से (ङ) इस संबंध में सूचना केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो से एकत्रित की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

कोयले की चोरी होना

1752. **श्री आस मोहम्मद :**

चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :

क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ढुलाई के दौरान प्रति वर्ष हजार टन कोयले की चोरी हो रही है ;